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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David M. ALBERT

Appln. No.: 09/873,111

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: BOWLING BALL ANGULATOR

Examiner: T. Courson

Group Art Unit: 2859

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the final Office action dated January 13, 2003 and Advisory Action dated March 28, 2003, making this Amendment and Response due on or before April 13, 2003. Because April 13, 2003 is a Sunday, the filing of this Amendment and Response on Monday, April 14, 2003 is considered filed within three months of the final Office action mailing date under 35 U.S.C. 21. This amendment is being submitted with a request for continued examination (RCE). Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A device for laying out a bowling ball, said device comprising:

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